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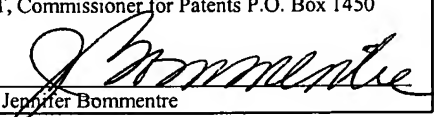
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Filed:	NOVEMBER 21, 2003	Docket No.:	12295.14US01
Title:	LOADER/ATTACHMENT ASSEMBLY, METHOD FOR USING A LOADER/ATTACHMENT ASSEMBLY, AND COMBINATION MOTOR VEHICLE AND LOADER/ATTACHMENT ASSEMBLY		

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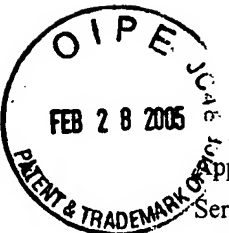
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2005. Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections are requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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